

Testimony of Brian Corbino in opposition to **Raised Bill No. 5416: *AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.***

Honorable Representatives and Senators of the Judiciary Committee:

I write to you today to express my strong opposition to Raised Bill No. 5416 - *AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.*

I am hard pressed to determine who this bill is intended to target. This bill imposes restrictions on pistols and revolvers purchased at retail or transferred between persons. Therefore, 100% of the people that will be prevented from purchasing or transferring firearms under this proposed legislation will have passed numerous background checks simply by having a valid permit.

The only people that society can reasonably be concerned about engaging in multiple firearms purchases are criminals and arms traffickers. They are already prohibited from possessing or transferring firearms by multiple laws at the state and federal level, so if the intention is to target those groups of people, this legislation is redundant, and therefore unnecessary.

And this bill explicitly targets only pistols and revolvers. Governor's Bill No. 16 is, among other things, concerned with the idea that rifles are the most dangerous thing in the known universe. Since this bill does nothing to target those, I can only assume that either the Judiciary Committee is not in agreement with the Governor on the issue, or has plans for further infringement.

The only reasonable conclusion I can infer, therefore, is that the sole purpose of this bill is to harass peaceful citizens who are engaging in an activity that this legislature finds distasteful.

Oppose this bill. Do not release it to the floor for consideration. And stop writing bills like this.

Seriously.

With kind regards,

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